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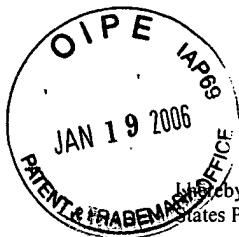
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THERAPEUTIC AGENTS AND
METHODS REGARDING THE SAME

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 16, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.